1. 4-H exhibitors must be a member of a regularly organized Cambria County 4-H club and carrying an animal project (species specific) and be under the supervision of the 4-H club leaders and Cambria County Extension by APRIL 1st. All 4-H members must attend four (4) club meetings prior to the fair, which will be recorded in the Secretary record. 4-H Project Book must be completed for each project year (see 4-H Project Book Requirements/Guidelines). All 4-H members MUST participate in an annual Quality Animal Management training. All 4-H members will follow the 4-H Code of Conduct.

2. Any 4-H member showing unacceptable behavior toward their or any other project animals will forfeit their awards/placing. Practices denied Unethical or In-Humane are not permitted and will result in disqualification and ineligibility to sell animal(s) at the Youth Livestock Sale.

3. All entry blanks/registration forms and fees requested by the Fair Secretary and the Extension Office must be completed neatly and returned by the due dates. Failure to do all of the above will prevent a 4-H member from showing his or her animal and taking part in the sale. A 4-H member cannot show the same animal in both 4-H and the Open Class divisions.

4. Registration forms (show rabbit & meat rabbits) complete with tattoo ID and 2 leader signatures are due to the Extension Office by August 1 (4:00pm) preceding the fair. Late registrations will not be accepted. (Due to Barn space, this total number will determine the number of entries each 4-H member will be permitted to show).

5. All 4-H club members must have their Show Rabbit by June 1. All 4-H Rabbit clubs must submit the total number of 4-H members in each club to the barn superintendent by June 1.

6. Each 4-H member may show 2 Show Rabbits and 1 Meat Rabbit (Doe & litter are considered as 1 show rabbit).

7. Show Rabbit tattooing must be completed by the first week of July. All tattoo numbers and classifications must be turned into the Cambria County Extension Office by August 1.

8. Meat Rabbits is a pair (2) rabbits (may tattoo 3 rabbits). Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion (MEAT RABBITS) must be sold at the Youth Livestock Sale.

9. **Meat Rabbit tattooing will be the last week in July in the Rabbit barn at the Fair Grounds. (Date Will Be Announced). Under no circumstances will a meat rabbit be replaced.**

10. Meat Rabbits must be 4 lb. to 6 lb. each and no more than 12 weeks old at check-in day of the fair.

11. 4-H Meat Rabbit Check in/Weigh in Saturday 10:00am to 12:00pm Saturday before the American Legion County Fair. Rabbits will be weighed by a designated individual appointed by the American Legion County Fair.

12. 4-H Show Rabbit Check in Saturday 10:00am to 2:00pm Saturday before the American Legion County Fair. No rabbits are permitted to leave the Rabbit Barn before Saturday 7:00pm (last day of fair) without the barn superintendent’s approval.

13. Identification will be verified upon arrival at the fair. Animals will then be permitted in the barn to be placed in their designated pen. Every effort will be made to get the animals checked in, in a swift manner, however, please be prepared to keep your animals comfortable if warm weather is a factor.

14. 4-H empowers youth to learn from experience. Exhibitors are responsible for preparing their rabbits for show. Family members and/or leaders may assist however, it is strongly encouraged that the 4-H member takes part in this process.

15. Any questions concerning any 4-H’ers eligibility to show during the fair must be expressed to the Barn Superintendent or an Extension Educator prior to fair or on Sunday of fair week. This is the only time you may question a 4-H’ers eligibility to show in a livestock show during fair week. The question will be resolved promptly by examining the 4-H club’s organizational sheets and/or the secretary’s book.

16. 4-H club members, or their substitute showman, must be present and have charge of their animals at the time of judging and the sale.

17. All animals MUST be identified with an exhibitor card. Farm signs are also permitted.

18. Show clothing should be neat and clean. Any clothing bearing farm names or advertising will not be acceptable in the show/sale ring. NO HATS will be permitted in the show/sale ring.

19. Show Stewards will be present during the 4-H Show. Show stewards will be assigned to monitor actions and will notify the Barn Superintendents and judge of any infractions. Any exhibitor/family member/assistant failing to abide by the behavior standards will result in disqualification from the contest. The Barn Superintendents/Show Stewards will observe the handling of all animals and will have the authority to disqualify any exhibitor for unethical practices. **Unethical practices will not be tolerated. Barn Superintendents/Show Stewards will determine what is considered unethical.** In the case of an unruly animal, adult supervision may be provided for the exhibitor. In any case, the exhibitor must remain with the animal. If the animal poses to be a safety risk to any of the exhibitors or other animals, it will be removed at the discretion of the superintendent/show stewards. This, in turn, will forfeit any class placing, and the animal will be ineligible to be sold through the Youth Livestock Sale.
20. Any special needs exhibitor will be permitted assistance in the show/sale ring from a parent, 4-H’er or Leader. The Barn Superintendent has the right to withdraw animals from the show/sale that are of unacceptable quality or are uncontrollable.

21. If rules/guidelines are violated; 4-H member will be disqualified, forfeit any Fair premiums, and if a market animal(s), the 4-H market animal(s) will be ineligible to be sold at the Youth Livestock Sale.

22. Any animal entered in the show or sale shall not receive any treatment with drugs or biologics within the withdrawal time prior to slaughter. Withdrawal times for drugs and biologics are all stated on the directions for use. Label directions must be followed at all times. If upon slaughter, a recent treatment with drugs or biologics is found to have been administered prior to the sale and the treatment is the cause of condemnation of a carcass, the loss of the carcass will be borne by the exhibitor.

23. Immediately following the 4-H Show, members are required to inform the Barn Superintendent of animal(s) NOT to be cataloged for the sale. Failure to comply will result in the animal(s) being sold through the Livestock Auction. 4-H members cannot sell a market animal in more than one 4-H Market Sale.

24. ALL EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO FEED, WATER AND CHANGE BEDDING BEFORE AND AFTER THE AUCTION AND UNTIL THEIR ANIMALS ARE REMOVED FROM BARN. Enforcement: Barn Superintendent(s) will notify the Exhibitor, 4-H Leader and the Fair Office. If the animal(s) is not tended to, Fair Premiums and/or Eligibility may be revoked if conditions continue.

25. On sale night, the 4-H member and a responsible adult MUST BE PRESENT IN THE BARN TO HELP BRING THE ANIMAL(S) TO THE ARENA, to the catch pen or to the on deck pen while the previous animal is being sold or their animal will be scratched from the Youth Livestock Sale and taken back to the barn.

26. Exhibitors will be charged a commission of 5% gross sales per head for animals sold through the sale.

27. Animals may only be resold ONE time. Resale money Will NOT go to the 4-H’er. The money must be donated to their 4-H club or charity of their choice.

28. Recommendation – 4-H members are strongly urged to send thank you notes to trophy sponsors, banner sponsors and livestock buyers. Your cooperation will enable the 4-H program to retain those individuals and business that support our contests and sale.

The Substitute Showman Rule is:

The purpose of the Cambria County 4-H livestock shows held during the American Legion County Fair is to enable youth to have a satisfactory experience in the show ring. Therefore’ it is the responsibility of the 4-H exhibitor to show his/her own animal. The only exceptions that will be allowed are:

- If sickness or physical injury after arriving at the show prevents the exhibitor from showing his/her own animal. In the case of a previous injury or illness prohibiting an exhibitor from showing, a doctor’s excuse will be required.
- If the exhibitor has two or more animals in the same class or owns different species of animal that is being shown at the same time.
- If the exhibitor finds it impossible to attend due to medical, direct participation in scholastic/school activities or military commitments, verification of this activity must be confirmed in writing to the Cambria County Extension Office. If there is conflict of interest, please notify the Extension Office at least one week prior to the fair. Request for a Substitute Showman must be approved by the Cambria County Extension Educator. (This will be forwarded to the Barn Superintendent).

In the above instances, the exhibitor may request a substitute showman. The substitute showman must notify the ring manager when entering the ring that he/she is not the owner. The substitute showman must be another 4-H member. The substitute showman will not be considered for a Master Showman award. Any exhibitor that gets a Substitute Showman and is physically capable of showing will be disqualified.

2018 Health Rules for the Fair

1. Identification will be verified upon arrival at the fair. Animals will be inspected before being permitted in the barn to be placed in their designated pen. Any signs of contagious or infectious disease will be investigated and a veterinarian may be contacted for verification.

2. The Animal Owner or Caretaker’s Verification of Veterinarian-Client Patient Relationship (VCPR) statement is printed on each Entry Form for the animals being exhibited and Entry Forms must be signed.

3. If an animal is in question a vet will be called at the expense of the exhibitor.

4. Department superintendents have the final judgment in resolving any dispute.
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